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SENATE BILL No. 56

DIGEST OF SB 56 (Updated February 6, 2007 3:05 pm - DI 71)

Citations Affected: IC 20-28.

Synopsis: Teacher licensing. Requires the department of education to grant an initial standard teacher's license for a specific subject area in middle school or high school to an applicant who has earned a postgraduate degree in the subject area, has experience teaching students, and complies with certain requirements for licensure.

Effective: July 1, 2007.

Lubbers

January 8, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.
February 1, 2007, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.
February 6, 2007, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-28-5-15 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2007]: **Sec. 15. (a) Notwithstanding section 3(b)(6) of this**
4 **chapter, the department shall grant an initial standard license in**
5 **a specific middle school or high school subject area to an applicant**
6 **who:**

7 (1) **has earned a postgraduate degree in the subject area in**
8 **which the applicant seeks to be licensed;**

9 (2) **has at least one (1) academic year of experience teaching**
10 **students in a classroom setting, which may include experience**
11 **teaching in a college classroom; and**

12 (3) **complies with sections 4, 9, and 12 of this chapter.**

13 **(b) After receiving an initial standard license under this section,**
14 **an applicant who seeks to renew the applicant's initial standard**
15 **license must meet the same requirements as other candidates for**
16 **license renewal.**



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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 56, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, line 11, delete "otherwise complies with the requirements to receive an" and insert "**complies with sections 4, 9, and 12 of this chapter.**".

Page 1, delete line 12.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 56 as introduced.)

LUBBERS, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 2.

 SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senate Bill 56 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, line 7, delete "holds" and insert "**has earned**".

Page 1, line 9, after "has" insert "**at least one (1) academic year of**".

Page 1, line 10, delete "including" and insert "**which may include experience teaching in**".

(Reference is to SB 56 as printed February 2, 2007.)

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